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In re the Application of:

Joseph C. KAWAN

Serial No.: 09/271,206

Art Unit: 2876

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Examiner: Taylor, L.

For: IMPROVED APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR OPTICAL CARD READING  
AND METHOD OF USE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH CPA**

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the final Office Action  
dated May 8, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please re-write claim 13 as follows:

B<sup>1</sup>  
13. (Amended) A system for controlling the reading from and writing to a multi-  
memory card comprising:

a read/write device including a magnetic read/write component, an optical read/write  
component, and an electronic read/write component for reading from or writing to a  
magnetic memory, an optical memory and an electronic memory of the multi-memory card;

a transport device connected to the read/write device for transporting the multi-  
memory card within the read/write device; and